Central funds for police communications in Orissa

354. SHRI SUBAS MOHANTY: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) what are the details of the Central funds made available to Orissa towards the development and modernisation of police communications in that State during the last three years;

(b) whether there is any proposal to increase the amount on this account during 1989-90; and

(c) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) The following amount was released to the Government of Orissa for the development of police communication system in the State under the scheme of Modernisation of State Police Forces during the last three years:—

(Rs. lakhs)

Year	Amount
1986-87	20.46
1987-88	22.10
1988-89	21.06

(b) and (c) The proposal for the release of funds during 1989-90 under the scheme of Modernisation of State Police Forces has not so far been received from the Government of Orissa.

Banks in Orissa

355. SHRI SUBAS MOHANTY: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) the names of the banks alongwith their branches operating in Orissa as on 31st March, 1989;

(b) the amount of loans advanced by each of the banks for the weaker sections in Orissa during the last three years; and

(c) the names of schemes under which these advances have been made?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EXPENDITURE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI B.K. GADHVI) : (a) Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has reported that as per available information as at the end of December, 1988, 1857 branches of commercial banks were functioning in Orissa. Bankwise details of these branches are given in the enclosed Statement *(See* below).

(b) The present data reporting system does not generate the information in the manner asked for. However, the amount of loans advanced by Public Sector Banks for the weaker sections in Orissa during the last three years was as under:—

Year	Amount Outstanding
	(Rs. in crores)
December, 1985	167.84
December, 1986	201.82
June, 1987 (Latest available)	23.29

(c) The major Government schemes implemented through banks to